(b) what are the details of the requirements of the State and the quantity supplied by Government ; and

(c) the reasons for not taking adequate steps for the equitable distribution ofpigiron to the actual users ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C PANT): (a) There are no reports of an acute shortage of p'g iron for foundary units in Gujarat. However, the Government of Gujarat has been requesting the Department of Steel that the allocation of p'g iron to Gujarat Small Industries Corporation for 1985-86 be increased. It has been stated that if adequate quantity of pig iron was not supplied in January, February and March, 1986, the Small Scale units in Gujarat will face a serious crisis.

(b) The demand for pig iron is not assessed State-wise . The major requirements of pig iron in Gujarat are met through Gujarat Small Industries Corporation (GSIG). The Corporation receives supplies from SAIL against the allocatio n given by Iron & Steel Controller, During 1985-86, SAIL has supplied 1,26,800 tonnes of p'g iron to GSIC. In addition, about 43,500 to'iucs have been suppled to units drawing supplies directlyfrom SAIL. Import clearance for 37,000 tonnes of pig iron was also *g Van* in favour of GSIC during 1985-86, out ofwhich the Corporation has utilized 23,000 tonnes.

(c) Pig iron produced by integrated steel plants is distributed in accordance with the guidelines announced by the Joint Plant Committee of the main producers which provides for equitable d snibu-tion of available supplies of pig ir on.

Valan irrigation scheme in Surat District

1520. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased be state :

(a) whetherthe Valan irrigation scheme is proposed on river Valan, a tributary of river Ambikai.tca village Dholaka of Vyara Taluka in Surat. district ;

(b) whether the matter for trans-terring the forest land going under submergence due to this scheme to the Irrigation Department was presented to the Agriculture ar.d Forest Departments,if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking decision; and

(c) by when this scheme is expected to be completed and the amount spent till now that likely to be spent in the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Replies of the State Government to the comments of the Ministry of Environment ar.d Forests have not been received.

(c). Since the project is not cleared, the question does not arise.

Report on the Sidhumber Reservoir project

1521. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sidhunbcr Reservoir Project report involving an expenditure of Rs. 3053.029 lacs has